



## Heart Failure

# Chronic Heart Failure: Optimising Health and Wellbeing

### CPD Programme: Department of Nursing & community Health, School of Health and Life Sciences

This blended learning module is specifically designed to support health and social care practitioners to develop their knowledge, skills and application of evidence-based heart failure management. Contemporary issues and recent advances in chronic heart failure care will be analysed and considered in relation to optimal evidenced-based care management of heart failure in clinical practice.

The module aim is to facilitate the development of knowledge, skills and confidence to support practitioners required to work at a level of advanced practice within the specialised heart failure role. On completion of this module participants should be able to demonstrate competency and best practice in the context of the evidence-based management of Chronic Heart Failure.

**New for 2018:** This blended learning module is offered by Glasgow Caledonian University and will be delivered from either our Glasgow or London GCU campus. The module will be delivered from January 2018 onwards and will be subject to a minimum student number. A range of formal face-to-face and online learning activities will provide a flexible and engaging approach to continuing professional development. An award of 30 credits at SCQF level 11, equivalent

to FHEQ level 7, will be achieved on successful completion.

**Attendance:** This 15 week module offers a blend of online and formal face-to-face learning activities which will be hosted weekly. The face-to-face learning days will be delivered over 4 consecutive study days which usually occur during week 6 or 7 of the module. Compulsory attendance during the 4 consecutive study days and full engagement with the online learning activities is required throughout the module.

**Course Fee, Glasgow:** £950

**Course Fee, London:** £1100

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Course content overview includes study of chronic heart failure pathophysiology; clinical trial evidence, holistic assessment; pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches to management; advanced therapies, self-management and supportive palliative care strategies. The assessment includes a 3000 word case study which explores an aspect of heart failure care, 1000 word clinical scenario related to heart failure, multiple answer question paper and clinical competencies.

**Who should attend?** Health and social care professionals working at an advanced

level who are actively responsible for the evidence-based care management of patients and their carers living with heart failure from diagnosis onwards.

**NB:** Health and social care professionals who are supporting the care of patients and who wish to enhance their understanding of heart failure are encouraged to undertake the 'Principles of Contemporary Care in Chronic Heart Failure' which is also delivered by Glasgow Caledonian University, available at SCQF levels 9 and 10 (15 credits), equivalent to FHEQ level 6.

### Applicants should be:

- Currently working in an advanced professional health or social care role which involves the evidence-based care management of patients with heart failure from diagnosis onwards
- Have access to a clinical mentor who is recognised as a clinical expert in heart failure
- Supported by their line manager to undertake the module
- Have regular access to the internet



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